



## News Release

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### Utah's Health Care Safety Net is on the Web

(Salt Lake City, UT) – The Division of Health Systems Improvement (HSI) and Utah Department of Health (UDOH) are pleased to announce a new and valuable Web site called Utah's Health Care Safety Net.

The site is just what the name implies: a safety net for Utahns who don't have health insurance or don't have good enough coverage to meet all their medical needs.

This new site is the result of the UDOH's efforts to partner with other public and private health care providers to better understand and serve uninsured and underinsured Utah residents. The site will help providers learn about and address health care access issues and evaluate possible solutions that will improve access in Utah.

The Health Care Safety Net Web site is designed to connect Health care Safety Net providers with each other and will also be a source of information sharing. In time, the site will also help patients connect with providers and provide an avenue for data collection and reporting. The site is hosted by UDOH and community co-sponsors. Health Care Safety Net members include: medical, dental and mental health providers, as well as referral agencies and others.

Feel free to browse the new site at: <http://health.utah.gov/safetynet/>

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